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Applicant(s): Dorgan et al.
Title: **METHODS AND APPARATA FOR HIGHLY AUTOMATED QUALITY
ASSURANCE OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 3 FEBRUARY 2004
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Following is a Response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2004.

Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

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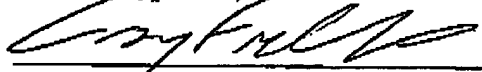
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If any questions regarding the application arise, please contact the undersigned attorney. Telephone calls related to this application are welcomed and encouraged.

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